



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF RESCISSION)
OF STANDARD FORMS OF)
PLEADINGS FOR SMALL CLAIMS)
ACTIONS)
)

SUPERVISORY ORDER

By Order dated March 28, 2011, the court approved a number of new pleading forms and amendments to current pleading forms for use in small claims court. These forms took effect April 4, 2011. It has come to the court's attention that some of these forms have serious deficiencies that require correction. In addition, there have been complaints that the layout, format, and length of the forms need improvement. For these reasons, the court rescinds the current Chapter 3 forms, and reinstates the previous Chapter 3 forms, effective immediately. Court staff, in consultation with the two advisory committees that helped develop the forms, will correct and improve the forms to address their shortcomings. Once this process is complete, the court will solicit public comment on the revised forms prior to their implementation.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2011.

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

By Mark S. Cady
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice